Anglica Pilula Benedicta:

OR, THE

Bleſſed Engliſh PILL,

Being an Extract of the

Bleſſed Thiſtle,

AND

Buckthorn-Berries.

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No Chymical Medicine was ever found out to agree with the Bodies of *Engliſh* Men, Women and Children, like to this, in all Diſeaſes.

JOHN JUXTON, at the Sign of the *Wool-pack* againſt *Hicks*'s-*Hall*, in St. *John*'s *Street*; where he will be ſpoken with till Nine in the Morning, and from Fourtill Nine at Night.

☞ *Note*, Whoever preſumes to deliver this Book, without my Name to it, it is a Counterfeit, and an Impoſition upon the Publick.

THE Pills are to be had at these Places follo
ing; *viz.* Mr. *Fideler*'s, at the *Crown* ne
Shadwel Church. At Mr. *Harlow*'s, at the *Bl*
coat-Boy and *Harrow* in *Houndsditch*. At Mr. *M*
licot's, at the Sign of the *Goat* in *Market-Lane*,
the Back-side of the Play-house, in the *Hay-Mark*
At Mr. *Nightingarl*'s, at the *Cross-keys* in *B*
naby-Street, *Southwark*. At Mr. *Hill*'s, at the Si
of the *Coach* and *Horses* in the *Broad-way*, *We*
minster. At Mr. *Williams*'s, at the *Coach* and *Hor*
in *Monmouth-street*. At Mr. *Price*'s, at the *Th*
Flower-de-luces near the *Dock-Stairs* in *Greenwi*
At Mr. *Sherwood*'s, at the *Three Mariners* in t
Park, *Southwark*. At Mr. *Spencer*'s, at the *V*
ginia Planters, the upper End of *Horse-lye-dou*
near the *Dock-Head*, *Southwark*. At Mr. *Vigus*
next Door to the *Blue Ball* near *Mill-Bridge* in
Katherine's. At Mr. *Newhouse*, the *White Ho*
and *Horse-shooe* in *Queen's-Street* in the *Mint*, *Sou*
wark. At Dr. *Juxton*'s, at the Sign of the *Wooll-pa*
in St. *John*'s *street*, against *Hicks*'s-*Hall*, where
Pills are to be had at all Times. At Mrs. *Brown*,
the *Hand* and *Shears* in *Duke-Street* in the *Mi*

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AS Diſeaſes and Death are Marks of Divine Juſtice in the Puniſhment of Sin, ſo the Art of Phyſick muſt be acknowledged a derivative from ſo tranſcendent a Mercy of the great God, whereby the crazy and fickly Conſtitutions of Humane Bodies are ſupported, their Pains appeaſed, and Health reſtored: Theſe, as well as his other Attributes, render the Almighty moſt Glorious. The obſervation deduced from what proceeds informs us, thoſe that uſurp and exerciſe the Art of Phyſick abuſively and unworthily, do extreamly eclipſe God's Glory, by ſo extinguiſhing his Mercy; for Charity is a Qualification abſolutely neceſſary in a Phyſician; but moſt are ſo far from it now-a-days, eſpecially ſince Drugs are ſo dear, that mean Families, by a Fit of Sickneſs or Two, muſt be unavoidably ruined in Eſtate, and the Poor miſerably periſh. And now conſidering the Account that one day ſhall be required, happy will it be for thoſe whoſe Talents are well improved, for omitting doing good, is committing Evil; and altho' many are ſatisfy'd with partial Charity, and think they do Good to relieve one Neighbour on the righth and, tho' they let another Periſh on the left: Such falſe Stewards in time will find, that it is their Duties to relieve and do good to all to their utmoſt Power. And now, that I may not be guilty of laying a heavier Burthen upon others, than I intend to bear my ſelf, This is to inform you, that in all Towns or Cities where theſe famous Pills are ſold, That any Poor that is afflicted with any Diſeaſe, or the like here mentioned, that may be cured by Phyſick, and have not wherewithal to buy, ſhall be given them, that none may periſh for want of Means if they will apply themſelves to this unparall'd Medicine in time; but it is generally the unhap-

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by Fate or Moit, to delay the use of means till it too late, having these or the like Excuses.

Some will say they cannot go to the Charge Physick; some cannot take it because of its Bitterne others will not take it, for fear of Poysoning their B dies with Mercurial Medicines, or things which th know not: But such Excuses cannot be alledged the Famous Pills, for they have little or no taste smell: But you see all these Doubts are put to an e in this Famous Medicine, which you have a full a count of in the Title, what Physick you take, whi must be a great Satisfaction to the Sick. And as f the Price, never was any Pills or Medicines set for by any so cheap by many degrees. Therefore let t Poor fear not, here is a Friendly Relief in time of D strets for little or no Money, which cou'd not be a forded so cheap, were we to buy Outlandish Drug Therefore you see happy is that Land or Peop which can help themselves; blessed be God *Engla* hath a great Portion of Plenty, could we use the aright with Thankfulness, and with Charity a Love to one another.

I wish I may not offend any by finding out the Famous Pills, by Reason they Work so effectually all Diseases, and likewise they are afforded cheap than Alloes, Jalop, or any coarse unprepared M dicine, which the Country People use to buy. Ther fore it may be expected that it may hinder the Sa of many unwholesome Medicines set forth by som now-a-days, which have been the Ruin of man And now how convenient will it be for all Hous keepers to have a Box of these Pills by them, usin them according to the directions following.

The Use and Virtue of this Pill.

First, Let us consider every Country hath familiar Disease: As Leprosies in *Egypt*, Sor Throats; Bloody-Flux in *Ireland*, the Pox

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France, and in ſome part of the *Indies*; and I fear our Nation is not free from it. But the popular Diſeaſe with us is *Labis Britannica*, or the Grand One, the *Scurvy*; a Diſtemper ſo well known, that I need not make a long Deſcription; and although there have been ſo many Pills and Spirits of Scurvy-Graſs, and ſeveral other Medicines put forth for this Diſeaſe, yet you that have made Trial, muſt needs confeſs that you had little or no Benefit; or any diſcreet Perſon a Scholar that hath made Inſpection into our *Engliſh* Plants and Herbs, will find that the Two Plants that theſe Pills are prepared with, are of a greater ſtrength, and more powerful to remove a Diſeaſe, than any of the former, which many have made ſuch a ſputter about, that have put many to great Charge, and to no purpoſe.

Altho' the Chymical Extract of theſe Plants was never prepared before in his high degree, yet the Syrup of the Berries of *Buckthorn* are much in uſe, and prepared at many Gentlemens Houſes, and good Houſekeepers, and likewiſe ſold in Apothecaries Shops, and the beſt Syrup the Shop affords; but you will find theſe Pills are abundantly Stonger and Cheaper, for One Pill will work better than an Ounce of the bitter heavy Syrup; and as for the *Carduus Benedictus*, which is the other Ingredient of this Pill, there is ſcarce a Family but ſome have made trial of the Herb, either in Poſſet-drink in Feavers, or the diſtilled Water in Cordials, being very good in any Diſeaſe, but abundant better in this Pill; for here it is in its full Vigour, both Herb and Seed, with its Salt, and full Eſſence.

No Pills whatſoever is qualify'd like theſe: For if it ſo happen that a Body ſhould be ſtrong that it cannot work, you make take ſome the next day without danger; they never Vomit, except the Stomach be very foul, and cannot be diſcharged; and otherwiſe they will work upon the Humours offending.

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Full Directions how these Pills are to be taken in all Diseases.

And first for our *English* Disease the *Scurvy*, if it be violent, and of long standing, so that it be got with Pains in the Joints, or weakned Limbs, or with sore Spots about the Body, with loose Teeth, or stinking Breath, or any the like unhappy Symptoms, then you must take 4, 5, or 6, if the Body be able, every Fourth Day Spring and Fall, for a Month together, fasting in the Morning, drinking Posset-drink in the working; you may eat fresh Meat in the Afternoon, and go abroad if the Weather permit.

Those Families, altho' in Health, will find these Pills very convenient to Purge at Spring and Fall to prevent Diseases; and likewise to give your Children for Worms, and to take off Causes which breed them.

In a Fever, when you find you have taken a Surfeit, take a Dose fasting as soon as you can with warm Posset-drink, and stir about well in the working; take them in like manner at the beginning of a Fever.

How to take these Pills for Agues. When the Day comes that you expect the Ague, be sure you take a full Dose, or one Pill more 2 Hours before the Fit comes, and drink Posset-drink in the working, and stir well till you are sure the Fit is over, and go to Bed, and keep warm; use the same Method Three Fits together, and it very seldom fails Cure.

For Leprosies, Scabs, King's-Evil, Itch, Shingles, Swine-Pox, St. *Anthony*'s Fire, Boils, Tetters, and the like Eruptions, take a Dose once in 3 or 4 Days for a Month, if the Grief continueth so long; take Grewel in the working of the Pill.

For the Green-sickness take a Dose at Full and Change for Six Weeks time, or Two Months, if need require; take the Pill fasting with Posset-drink in the working.

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How to take theſe Pills in *Dropſies*. If you find your ſelf begin to ſwell in the Belly and Legs, that you have a Dropſie, take a full Doſe faſting, with Poſſet-drink or Broth in the working, follow the taking them every Second Day for a Week or Fortnight till the Swelling be gone, and the Danger be over, which is generally at Four times taking, keeping your ſelf warm thoſe days. It likewiſe brings away Gravel by Urine, cleanſing the Reins and Bladder from all ſlimy Matter, and eaſes any heat of Urine and running of the Reins, and the Foul Diſeaſe without Fluxing, or the like Torment, which many are forced to indure. In a word, theſe Pills are ſo excellent to purifie the whole Body, by purging and ſweetning the Blood, that there is not a Diſtemper that ſhall afflict the Body from the Crown of the Head to the Soal of the Foot, but they may have help, if taken in time. Therefore be adviſed to take theſe Pills Spring and Fall, to prevent Diſeaſes: They ever hold good, keeping them dry; they are very convenient to ſend to Sea; you may take them at any time of the Year without Danger, for this Pill is the beſt and cheapeſt that ever was, which occaſions the Sale of abundance, and to many that Practice Phyſick in the Country, and likewiſe to many good charitable Gentlewomen, to give to the Poor, which have reſtored Thouſands to Health in Charity. This Pill is to be taken faſting in the Morning with Broth or Poſſet-drink in the working; they ſeldom vomit, except the Stomach be very Foul, and cannot be diſcharged any other way. You may take 'em whole, or beat in Powder, or diſſolv'd in Beer, or taken in the pap of an Apple, according to the Age of the Body; a Child from 2 to 4 One Pill, from 4 to 8 Two, from 8 to 12 Three, from 12 to 15 Four, from 15 to 60 may take Five, or Six, if the Body be of ſtrength; keeping ſtirring is the working, and it will be over in two or three hourn in moſt Bodies; you may go abroad in the Afternoon, keeping your ſelf warm.

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Take Notice this Pill shall be afforded so cheap that a Family of 4 or 5 in Houshold needs not be at above Six-pence charge to purge them all, which as abundant cheaper then Alloes, or Jallop, or any such coarse, foul, bitter, unprepared Medicines, which the Poor Country People have been forc'd to use. It is generally known, that when any Man hath found out any Secret, that many will be ready to pry into it, expecting Advantage thereby. But whosoe'er endeavours to counterfeit these Pills, will find that Art and Charity goes hand in hand so close, that it will be to no Booty for them to attempt it. Nor can you expect the like Kindness of any, as is now tendered to you by your Friend and Servant,

John Juxton.

Unto the Poor I give my Advise for nothing, either *Sick*, *Lame*, *Deaf*, or *Blind*; if Curable, I will tell them so, if not, I will not meddle with them, if they would lay me down Five Hundred Ponnds.

You may likewise have Teeth taken out with a touch, if desired.

☞ Take Notice that the Charge of a Box of these Pills is but Six-pence, each Box containing 18, which will keep good many years, may be taken at any Season, and hinders no business. If you buy the Pills you keep this Book for Directions, if not, to return it when called for, which will be in Three or Four days: Pray keep it clean.

Gentlemen, It is not my manner of Practice to boast I will Cure the Pox or Clap sooner or better than any Man: but this I modestly presume to say, I will Cure it as safe and as speedy as any Man Living, without being confin'd from any Business, although of long Continuance, and the worst of Symptoms; and I meddle with no Money until the Cure is perfected, which I hope you will allow to be fare Practices.

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